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| For: BATTERY PACK HAVING A PROTECTION | ) |                                    |
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 26, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007, by 1 month for a fee of \$120 so that the period for response is extended to May 26, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.